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| | | *Kick-off* |
|---|---|---|
| **Monday, 22nd April, 1968** | Lancs. Junior Cup Final<br>Marine v. Wigan Athletic | 7-30 p.m. |
| **Tuesday, 23rd April, 1968** | L.E.P. Knock-Out Competition | 6-0 p.m. |
| **Thursday, 25th April, 1968** | Police Cup Final | 7-30 p.m. |
| **Saturday, 27th April, 1968** | **Stoke City Reserve** | 3-0 p.m. |
| **Monday, 29th April, 1968** | Preston and District League | 6-0 p.m. |
| **Tuesday, 30th April, 1968** | Catholic League Finals | 6-0 p.m. |
| **Wednesday, 1st May, 1968** | Churches League Finals | 6-0 p.m. |
| **Saturday, 4th May, 1968** | **MILLWALL** | 3-0 p.m. |
| **Monday, 6th May, 1968** | Preston Schools Finals | 6-0 p.m. |
| **Tuesday, 7th May, 1968** | Preston Schools Finals | 6-0 p.m. |
| **Saturday, 11th May, 1968** | **PORTSMOUTH** | 3-0 p.m. |

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# CLUB NOTES

## TWO AWAY WINS IN FIGHTING RALLY

JUST OVER a month ago, after North End's home defeat by Carlisle United had been followed by a 0-4 reverse at Ipswich we had only 21 points to show for 30 matches and were next to the bottom of Division Two. The remaining fixtures of the various clubs threatened with relegation began to be anxiously studied by supporters in search of a ray or two of hope.

This was understandable, but we ventured the observation, believing it to be a more realistic approach, that the only way for North End to climb out of the mire was for the team to do it themselves. It was no use looking for help from lapses by rivals in distress. We are happy to say that this proved to be the right attitude, also that the team nobly responded to the call for sustained effort and determination.

Our subsequent fighting rally, which opened up a path to safety will be remembered as one of the most stirring phases in North End's long history. It is comparable with a similar recovery from a desperate position in the 1929-30 season. The team then escaped relegation to Division Three by three wins during a later Easter. They beat Notts County twice, and in between won an away game with Nottingham Forest.

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## CLUB NOTES—*continued*

The present revival in terms of achievement comprises four wins and three draws by nine goals to four, a gain of 11 precious points from seven matches. On the basis of this being one-sixth of the programme, the points are the equivalent of 66 for the season. This, of course, is irresistible promotion form. Speculation on that theme is encouraging for the future, but let first things come first.

What matters is the transformation compared with the results of the previous eight games since Christmas, which were one win, two draws and five defeats, with only five goals scored and 14 conceded. Thus the attack has fared better in the recent critical period and there has been a very marked improvement in defence.

As our team manager, Mr. Seith, would feelingly confirm, it makes a big difference when it is possible to have something like a settled team. He has longed for a change from the continually chopping and changing, owing to a veritable plague of injuries to experienced players. North End have endured such misfortune for weeks.

It started when George Ross went out of action for a long spell with an injury on Boxing Day. As a result of this Rotherham rallied from being two goals down to take a point from Deepdale. Then our new centre half, Graham Hawkins was injured within five minutes of his debut and was out of the side for nearly three months.

Several other players have been casualties during this period, the most serious being Alan Spavin and Frank Lee. Lastly, consistent Jim Smith, the club's longest serving player, had to miss the second half on Thursday through a pulled muscle. **It was his 299th League game for North End.** Bad luck, Jim.

Nevertheless, the players available have responded splendidly to what was required of them. They have given the maximum effort, in battling hard to a purpose. They refused to be dismayed by such disturbing setbacks. Remember that in vital matches we lost an early goal to Aston Villa, and to Derby County in both the home and away games.

There have been times, especially when the opposition went solidly on the defensive in matches at Deepdale, when depression could not be overcome. That certainly has not been the case in recent matches. Aston Villa were duly mastered, as were Derby at the Baseball Ground on Easter Monday. They started with a smartly taken goal in the return game, but again North End fought back resolutely.

The victory at Derby, together with a hard earned 1-0 win at Blackburn the previous Saturday, swayed in our favour the struggle to avoid the bottom places. These results happily put our disappointing away record in a better light by doubling the number of wins. Let us hope for the fifth at Bristol next Saturday.

## LEAGUE RECORD OF PRESENT NORTH END PLAYERS

(UP TO THIS SEASON)

| | Division I | | | | | Division II | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 1958-59 | 1959-60 | 1960-61 | 1961-62 | 1962-63 | 1963-64 | 1964-65 | 1965-66 | 1966-67 | Total App. | *Goals Scored* |
| Jim SMITH | 18 | 34 | 10 | 31 | 29 | 33 | 40 | 32 | 40 | 267 | 13 |
| Alan SPAVIN | — | — | 9 | 26 | 32 | 40 | 42 | 35 | 39 | 223 | 19 |
| George ROSS | — | — | 3 | 40 | 39 | 42 | 32 | 42 | 40 | 238 | 3 |
| Alan KELLY | — | — | 2 | 38 | 40 | 40 | 17 | 30 | 40 | 207 | — |
| Bill CRANSTON | — | — | — | — | — | — | 14 | 13 | 17 | 44 | 1 |
| Bert PATRICK | — | — | — | — | — | — | 9 | — | 1 | 10 | — |
| Frank LEE | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 4 | 28 | 36 | 69 | 13 |
| Mike WEARMOUTH | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 2 | 8 | 11 | — |
| George LYALL | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 6 | 8 | 1 |
| John BROWN | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| Gerry STEWART | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| Jim McNAB | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | 5 | — |
| Dave HUGHES | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| Jim FORREST | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 8 | 8 | 3 |
| Paul CROSSLEY | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 1 | — |
| John RITCHIE | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2 | — |

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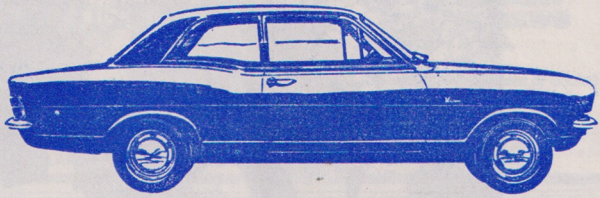

**CLAIMS** — Can be registered directly after the game at The Pavilion Office, or allowed up to Wednesday of next week.

### WINNERS FOR WEEK SIX TO 6th APRIL, 1968

No Claims were received for Full House for Week Six. In view of no claims being received the accumulator prize of £100 will be paid next week in extra £5 lucky numbers. 20 extra prizes of £5 each.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Monday* | 2 | 5 | 7 | 17 | 23 | 30 | 40 | 56 | 61 | 78 | 81 |
| *Tuesday* | 13 | 20 | 32 | 45 | 48 | 53 | 50 | 64 | 66 | 83 | 89 |
| *Wednesday* | 8 | 9 | 22 | 39 | 43 | 46 | 68 | 72 | 79 | 82 | 84 |
| *Thursday* | 16 | 25 | 27 | 31 | 41 | 42 | 51 | 62 | 63 | 74 | 86 |
| *Friday* | 14 | 24 | 37 | 54 | 67 | 70 | 71 | 75 | 77 | 85 | |

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| **Lucky Numbers** | **£10** | M.499 | | M.428 | | G.134 | | P.164 | | I.354 | |
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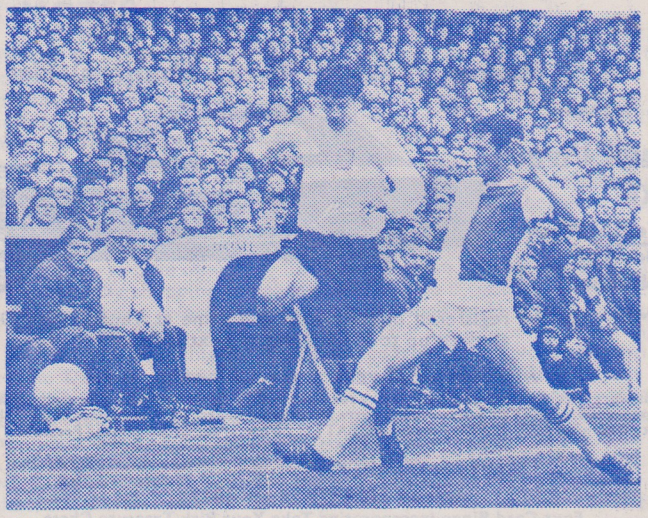

**ANXIOUS LOOKERS ON**

**Ron Clayton tackling Willie Irvine with R. Seith, W. Crook and G. Lyall engrossed in the play.**

## CENTRAL LEAGUE (Up to and including 16/4/68)

| | P | W | D | L | Goals F | A | Pts |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Everton | 37 | 23 | 9 | 5 | 89 | 37 | 55 |
| Manchester United | 38 | 21 | 9 | 8 | 71 | 39 | 51 |
| Liverpool | 38 | 18 | 13 | 7 | 72 | 33 | 49 |
| West Bromwich Albion | 38 | 20 | 8 | 10 | 79 | 48 | 48 |
| Blackburn Rovers | 40 | 18 | 10 | 12 | 76 | 47 | 46 |
| **Preston North End** | **39** | **18** | **9** | **12** | **76** | **55** | **45** |
| Manchester City | 39 | 17 | 11 | 11 | 60 | 53 | 45 |
| Blackpool | 37 | 18 | 8 | 11 | 75 | 58 | 44 |
| Sheffield United | 38 | 15 | 11 | 12 | 53 | 40 | 41 |
| Wolverhampton Wanderers | 38 | 14 | 12 | 12 | 48 | 41 | 40 |
| Nottingham Forest | 38 | 16 | 8 | 14 | 55 | 60 | 40 |
| Newcastle United | 35 | 12 | 15 | 8 | 50 | 38 | 39 |
| Huddersfield Town | 38 | 14 | 10 | 14 | 51 | 54 | 38 |
| Burnley | 36 | 14 | 9 | 13 | 45 | 47 | 37 |
| Aston Villa | 38 | 16 | 5 | 17 | 54 | 82 | 37 |
| Stoke City | 36 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 54 | 63 | 34 |
| Derby County | 38 | 11 | 10 | 17 | 48 | 66 | 32 |
| Leeds United | 39 | 10 | 11 | 18 | 47 | 63 | 31 |
| Bolton Wanderers | 38 | 10 | 6 | 22 | 39 | 67 | 26 |
| Sheffield Wednesday | 39 | 9 | 7 | 23 | 41 | 87 | 25 |
| Bury | 38 | 4 | 7 | 27 | 32 | 76 | 15 |
| Barnsley | 37 | 4 | 6 | 27 | 37 | 98 | 14 |

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**Football League Division II** — P37, W11, D10, L16, Goals F 39, A57, Pts.32

| Cup | | G | RB | LB | RH | CH | LH | OR | IR | CF | IL | OL | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2 | KELLY | 37 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 37 |
| | ROSS | — | 19 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 24 |
| 2 | RITCHIE | — | — | 29 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 29 |
| 2 | PATRICK | — | 18 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 19 |
| 2 | SMITH | — | — | 2 | 30 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 32 |
| | SINGLETON | — | — | — | — | 21 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 21 |
| 2 | CRANSTON | — | — | — | — | 10 | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 11 |
| 2 | McNAB | — | — | — | 3 | — | 25 | — | 1 | — | 6 | — | 35 |
| | KNIGHTON | — | — | — | — | — | 11 | — | 3 | — | 1 | — | 15 |
| | HAWKINS | — | — | — | — | 6 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 |
| | HANNIGAN (transferred) | — | — | — | — | — | — | 15 | — | — | — | — | 15 |
| | CROSSLEY | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 1 |
| | LAWTON (transferred) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | — | — | — | 4 |
| | FORREST | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 1 | 12 | — | 1 | 16 |
| | GREENHALGH(transferred) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 3 | — | — | 4 |
| | GODFREY (transferred) | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | — | 1 | 5 | 7 |
| 2 | TEMPLE | — | — | — | — | — | — | 8 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 9 | 27 |
| | IRVINE | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 8 | — | — | — | 8 |
| 2 | CHARNLEY | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 18 | — | — | 18 |
| | SPAVIN | — | — | — | 4 | — | 1 | — | 3 | — | 12 | — | 20 |
| 2 | LYALL | — | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 5 | — | 4 | — | 13 |
| 2 | LEE | — | — | — | — | — | — | 7 | — | — | — | 11 | 18 |
| 2 | GEMMILL | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 5 | — | 11 | 9 | 25 |
| | HUGHES | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | 2 |
| | | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | 37 | |

**League Scorers (39 goals)**

Temple 8, Irvine 5 (1 penalty), Hannigan 5, Gemmill 4 (1 as sub.), Lyall 4, Lee 3, Charnley 3, Greenhalgh 2, Cranston 1 (as sub.), Ritchie 2 (1 penalty), McNab 1, Opponent 1.

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Their unusual experience was to be relegated twice after 18 consecutive First Division seasons, and in between go up, down, and back again in three history-making years! In 1926-27 the club triumphantly returned with a record 62 points and a clear lead of eight. This was when Portsmouth were promoted by the 200th part of a goal. Manchester City scored 108 goals to 61, with eight in the last match, but stayed down.

It was Middlesbrough's most memorable season, yet only four years earlier they were relegated with their lowest points total of 22. Irresistible centre forward George Camsell easily beat the League's individual scoring record with 59 of 122 goals. Outside right Billy Pease scored 23 and inside forward Billy Birrell 16.

The all-conquering combination of W. Pease, J. Carr, G. Camsell, W. Birrell and O. Williams scored seven goals three times, six twice, and went "nap" in five other games.

The following season Boro were relegated with the most points credited to the bottom club to date—37. 'Spurs, who had gone abroad with their programme finished, accompanied them into Division Two with 38. Arsenal were tenth from the top with 41. Never had there been such a finish.

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## OUR VISITORS—*continued from page 9*

Tottenham did not get back for five seasons, but Middlesbrough, still smarting, steam-rollered their way to promotion in one go, scoring 92 goals. Sad by comparison is their second post-war story. Down with Liverpool in 1954, they stayed in Division Two for 12 seasons, then slid into Division Three with 33 points.

In the early stages of last season a further eclipse seemed likely. After 10 games Boro were near the bottom with only six points. Rallying they increased the total to 15 from 19 games, but promotion was not even whispered—except at Ayresome Park. But a further 19 points from the next 11 matches made it a possibility.

Finally, Middlesbrough had to win their last match to be sure of going up instead of Watford. They did, and got 11 points from the last six games in this grandstand finish. So close was the fight for the second place that the deciding total of 55 points was the lowest to ensure promotion so far from the new Division Three.

But for being strangely inconsistent Boro might have gone right through to the First Division. After failing to win any of their first seven matches they had a good run and soon afterwards gained five successive victories, starting with a 5-0 home win against North End. Then, inexplicably, they lost nine points of the next 10 at stake, and have had to be content to be free from anxiety.

## MIDDLESBROUGH PLAYERS

**William Whigham** (*goalkeeper*). Born Airdrie. Signed from Falkirk October, 1966, and made his debut at Watford the following day. Ideally endowed with height, 6ft. 2½ins.

**Robert Alex Smith** (*right back*). Born Billingham. Signed for his only senior club December, 1961, when 17. Played mainly in the Reserve team until recently.

**Gordon Jones** (*left back*). Born Darlington. Longest serving player with over 300 League appearances. Twelve times in England Under-23's confirmed promise shown in gaining England Youth Cap 1959. League debut January, 1960. Boro Captain.

**William Horner** (*right half*). Born Cassop. Another long service Boro stalwart, signed as amateur 1959. Won Durham County cap as a schoolboy. League debut 1961.

**Richard Rooks** (*centre half*). Born Sunderland. Heaviest Boro player at 13st. 7lbs. With Sunderland when transferred August, 1965, for a big fee. Played for Sunderland Schools and made his debut in senior football against Benfica at Roker Park.

**Frank Spraggon** (*left half*). Born Marley Hill. Recruited by Borough when a youngster, and turned full-time professional November, 1962, on completing his apprenticeship.

**Michael Kear** (*outside right*). Born Coleford, Forest of Dean. Started with Newport. Signed for Boro from Nottingham Forest last September. A useful capture.

**Alexander McMordie** (*inside right*). Born Belfast, where he began a promising career in the city's Schools XI. Signed from Dundella, 1964. League debut the following season. Capped by Ireland's Under-23 selectors last term. Small but crafty.

**John Hickton** (*centre forward*). Born Birmingham and transferred from Sheffield Wednesday September, 1966. Has figured in several positions including full back, but is best suited to present role with his height (six feet) and weight (12½ stone). Forceful leader with more than 40 League and Cup goals to his credit in two seasons.

**Arthur Horsfield** (*inside left*). Born Newcastle-upon-Tyne. Another big fellow, stands 5ft. 11ins., weighs close on 13 stone. Trials with England Schools team and won Youth Cap against Spain, 1964. Apprenticeship at Ayresome. League debut, 1963; 23 goals last term.

**James Lawson** (*outside left*). Born South Bank, Middlesbrough. Developed through junior organisation and played for Yorkshire boys. Made youthful first team debut 1966.

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## FOOTBALL LEAGUE

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | **1967** | | | | | |
| | Aug. 19 | —Blackpool | *h* | 0 | 2 | 21,499 |
| | ,, 23 | —Norwich City | *a* | 3 | 1 | |
| | ,, 26 | —Charlton Athletic | *a* | 0 | 0 | |
| 7.30 | ,, 28 | —Norwich City | *h* | 1 | 0 | 15,036 |
| | Sept. 2 | —Crystal Palace | *h* | 0 | 0 | 13,313 |
| | ,, 6 | —Portsmouth | *a* | 1 | 2 | |
| | ,, 9 | —Aston Villa | *a* | 0 | 1 | |
| | ,, 16 | —Queens Park Rangers | *h* | 0 | 2 | 15,791 |
| | ,, 23 | —Plymouth Argyle | *a* | 2 | 1 | |
| | ,, 30 | —Cardiff City | *h* | 3 | 0 | 13,735 |
| | Oct. 7 | —Hull City | *h* | 3 | 2 | 14,328 |
| | ,, 14 | —Carlisle United | *a* | 1 | 4 | |
| | ,, 21 | —Ipswich Town | *h* | 1 | 1 | 13,740 |
| | ,, 28 | —Hudderfield Town | *a* | 1 | 1 | |
| | Nov. 4 | —Bolton Wanderers | *h* | 1 | 1 | 19,798 |
| | ,, 11 | —Birmingham City | *a* | 0 | 3 | |
| | ,, 18 | —Blackburn Rovers | *h* | 3 | 5 | 20,039 |
| | ,, 25 | —Middlesbrough | *a* | 0 | 5 | |
| | Dec. 2 | —Bristol City | *h* | 0 | 1 | 10,127 |
| | ,, 9 | —Millwall | *a* | 0 | 2 | |
| | ,, 16 | —Blackpool | *a* | 1 | 4 | |
| | ,, 23 | —Charlton Athletic | *h* | 4 | 1 | 11,203 |
| | ,, 26 | —Rotherham United | *h* | 2 | 2 | 18,008 |
| | ,, 30 | —Rotherham United | *a* | 0 | 1 | |
| | **1968** | | | | | |
| | Jan. 20 | —Queens Park Rangers | *a* | 0 | 2 | |
| | Feb. 3 | —Plymouth Argyle | *h* | 2 | 0 | 13,980 |
| | ,, 10 | —Cardiff City | *a* | 0 | 2 | |
| | ,, 24 | —Hull City | *a* | 1 | 1 | |
| | Mar. 2 | —Carlisle United | *h* | 0 | 2 | 13,481 |
| | ,, 16 | —Ipswich Town | *a* | 0 | 4 | |
| 7.30 | ,, 18 | —Aston Villa | *h* | 2 | 1 | 17,043 |
| | ,, 23 | —Huddersfield Town | *h* | 3 | 1 | 13,504 |
| | ,, 30 | —Bolton Wanderers | *a* | 0 | 0 | |
| | Apr. 6 | —Birmingham City | *h* | 0 | 0 | 16,872 |
| | ,, 13 | —Blackburn Rovers | *a* | 1 | 0 | |
| | ,, 15 | —Derby County | *a* | 2 | 1 | |
| 7.30 | ,, 16 | —Derby County | *h* | 1 | 1 | 17,871 |
| | ,, 20 | —Middlesbrough | *h* | | | |
| | ,, 27 | —Bristol City | *a* | | | |
| | May 4 | —Millwall | *h* | | | |
| | ,, 11 | —Portsmouth | *h* | | | |
| | ,, 15 | —Crystal Palace | *a* | | | |

### F. A. CUP

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Jan. 27 | —*Rnd 3* Queens Park Rangers | *a* | 3 | 1 | |
| Feb. 17 | —*Rnd 4* Tottenham Hotspur | *a* | 1 | 3 | |

### Football League Cup

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sep. 13 | Oxford United | *a* | 1 | 2 | |

### Friendly

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mar. 8 | —Burnley | *h* | 2 | 2 | |

## CENTRAL LEAGUE

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| **1967** | | | | |
| Aug. 19 | —Blackpool | *a* | 3 | 2 |
| ,, 21 | —Derby County | *h* | 4 | 0 |
| ,, 26 | —Sheffield Wednesday | *h* | 7 | 0 |
| ,, 30 | —Derby County | *a* | 2 | 1 |
| Sept. 2 | —Nottingham Forest | *a* | 1 | 2 |
| ,, 4 | —Leeds United | *h* | 1 | 1 |
| ,, 9 | —Wolverhampton W. | *h* | 0 | 1 |
| ,, 16 | —Aston Villa | *a* | 2 | 2 |
| ,, 23 | —Manchester United | *h* | 0 | 1 |
| ,, 30 | —Bury | *a* | 1 | 3 |
| Oct. 7 | —Sheffield United | *a* | 1 | 3 |
| ,, 14 | —Barnsley | *h* | 3 | 1 |
| ,, 21 | —Newcastle United | *a* | 1 | 1 |
| Nov. 4 | —Manchester City | *a* | 0 | 2 |
| ,, 11 | —Bolton Wanderers | *h* | 5 | 1 |
| ,, 18 | —Huddersfield Town | *a* | 3 | 2 |
| ,, 25 | —Liverpool | *h* | 2 | 1 |
| Dec. 2 | —Stoke City | *a* | 1 | 3 |
| ,, 9 | —Blackburn Rovers | *h* | 0 | 0 |
| ,, 16 | —Blackpool | *h* | 1 | 1 |
| ,, 23 | —Sheffield Wednesday | *a* | 3 | 1 |
| ,, 30 | —Everton | *h* | 2 | 3 |
| **1968** | | | | |
| Jan. 6 | —Nottingham Forest | *h* | 1 | 1 |
| ,, 20 | —Aston Villa | *h* | 0 | 1 |
| ,, 27 | —Blackburn Rovers | *a* | 2 | 0 |
| ,, 31 | —Leeds United | *a* | 1 | 6 |
| Feb. 3 | —Manchester United | *a* | 1 | 3 |
| ,, 10 | —Bury | *h* | 4 | 0 |
| ,, 17 | —West Bromwich A. | *h* | 1 | 1 |
| ,, 24 | —Sheffield United | *h* | 1 | 1 |
| ,, 26 | —Everton | *a* | 1 | 1 |
| Mar. 1 | —Barnsley | *a* | 3 | 1 |
| ,, 16 | —Newcastle United | *h* | 2 | 1 |
| ,, 23 | —West Bromwich A. | *a* | 4 | 1 |
| ,, 30 | —Manchester City | *h* | 3 | 2 |
| Apr. 6 | —Bolton Wanderers | *a* | 3 | 1 |
| ,, 13 | —Huddersfield Town | *h* | 0 | 1 |
| ,, 15 | —Burnley | *h* | 3 | 1 |
| ,, 16 | —Burnley | *a* | 3 | 1 |
| ,, 20 | —Liverpool | *a* | | |
| ,, 27 | —Stoke City | *h* | | |
| May 6 | —Wolverhampton W. | *a* | | |

### F.A. YOUTH CUP

Round 1 — Bye.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec 8 | —Round 2—Carlisle | *a* | 2 | 0 | |
| Jan. 15 | —Round 3—Liverpool | *a* | 0 | 1 | |

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| Queens Park Rangers | 38 | 16 | 2 | 1 | 40 | 9 | 6 | 5 | 8 | 18 | 24 | 51 |
| Blackpool | 38 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 31 | 16 | 9 | 4 | 5 | 30 | 24 | 50 |
| Birmingham City | 38 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 50 | 21 | 6 | 7 | 5 | 28 | 28 | 47 |
| Portsmouth | 38 | 12 | 6 | 1 | 40 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 24 | 32 | 47 |
| Millwall | 39 | 8 | 10 | 2 | 34 | 16 | 4 | 7 | 8 | 26 | 32 | 41 |
| Blackburn Rovers | 37 | 13 | 3 | 3 | 32 | 14 | 3 | 5 | 10 | 20 | 29 | 40 |
| Middlesbrough | 38 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 35 | 16 | 6 | 4 | 9 | 18 | 34 | 40 |
| Norwich City | 38 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 36 | 27 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 20 | 34 | 39 |
| Carlisle United | 38 | 8 | 9 | 3 | 36 | 22 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 17 | 26 | 37 |
| Huddersfield Town | 38 | 10 | 5 | 4 | 28 | 20 | 3 | 5 | 11 | 17 | 35 | 36 |
| Crystal Palace | 36 | 10 | 3 | 4 | 30 | 13 | 3 | 6 | 10 | 19 | 33 | 35 |
| Derby County | 39 | 8 | 5 | 6 | 38 | 30 | 5 | 4 | 11 | 29 | 41 | 35 |
| Aston Villa | 38 | 10 | 2 | 6 | 31 | 23 | 5 | 3 | 12 | 19 | 34 | 35 |
| Bolton Wanderers | 39 | 8 | 5 | 7 | 34 | 26 | 4 | 6 | 9 | 20 | 33 | 35 |
| Charlton Athletic | 38 | 9 | 6 | 4 | 37 | 22 | 2 | 6 | 11 | 20 | 39 | 34 |
| Cardiff City | 37 | 8 | 4 | 6 | 34 | 29 | 4 | 5 | 10 | 24 | 35 | 33 |
| Hull City | 38 | 5 | 8 | 6 | 23 | 21 | 5 | 5 | 9 | 30 | 44 | 33 |
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| Bristol City | 38 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 22 | 24 | 4 | 3 | 11 | 15 | 32 | 30 |
| Rotherham United | 38 | 5 | 4 | 9 | 18 | 30 | 3 | 7 | 10 | 19 | 42 | 27 |
| Plymouth Argyle | 37 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 23 | 32 | 4 | 4 | 11 | 11 | 33 | 24 |

(Position to this morning)

## YOUNG SUPPORTERS WARNED

Despite requests to supporters that the playing area should be kept clear at all times, juvenile spectators have come on to the pitch during matches. Such irresponsible behaviour could result in this Club being the subject of action by the Football Association. If these incursions on to the pitch do not cease, the Board of Directors may be compelled to close ALL JUVENILE STILES AT BOTH FIRST AND SECOND TEAM GAMES. This is a course of action they do not wish to take, but order must be preserved at games at Deepdale for the safety of all spectators.

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